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List of Town Officers 1896-97.

The following is a list of the officers of the Town of Wayland and when their terms expire.

	Term expires
TOWN CLERK.	
RICHARD T. LOMBARD	1897
TREASURER.	
HENRY F. LEE	1897
AUDITOR.	
ALFRED H. BRYANT	1897
COLLECTOR.	
WILLARD B. WARD	1897
TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.	
HENRY D. PARMENTER	1897
SELECTMEN.	
DAVID P. W. LOKER	1897
ISAAC DAMON	1897
THOMAS W. FROST	1897
OVERSEERS OF POOR.	
GEORGE B. HOWE	1897
DAVID P. W. LOKER	1897
WILLARD B. WARD	1897

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS	1897
L. ANNA DUDLEY	1898
ANNA B. BENT	1899

ASSESSORS.

RICHARD T. LOMBARD	1897
EDWARD CARTER	1898
HORATIO G. HAMMOND	1899

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

(VACANCY)	1897
CHARLES H. BOODEY	1898
HENRY G. DUDLEY	1899

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THEODORE W. BENNETT	1897
LIZZIE E. MITCHELL	1897
RICHARD T. LOMBARD	1898
ELLEN M. BRAMAN	1898
JAMES A. DRAPER	1899
CYRUS W. HEIZER	1899

CONSTABLES.

JEAN B. CHABENNIEU	1897
HENRY G. DUDLEY	1897
JOHN E. LINNEHAN	1897
LAWRENCE H. McMANUS	1897
WILLIAM C. NEAL	1897
GEORGE E. SHERMAN	1897
(VACANCY)	1897

TRUSTEES ALLEN FUND.

ISAAC DAMON	1897
DANIEL D. GRIFFIN	1897
WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL	1897

FENCE VIEWERS.

ALBION F. PARMENTER	1897
ISAAC DAMON	1897
EDWARD CARTER	1897

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATION DAY.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

ISAAC DAMON 1897

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

THEODORE L. SAWIN, Chairman	1897
DELOSS W. MITCHELL	1898
LUTHER L. SHERMAN	1899
RICHARD T. LOMBARD, Town Clerk <i>ex-officio</i>	1897

Annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1897.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS :

To John E. Linnehan or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Wayland to meet at the Town Hall, Wayland, on Monday, March 22, 1897, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library funds, and seven Constables, all for one year ; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years. Also to answer the following question : "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town of Wayland for the year ensuing ?"

All names and the said question must appear upon the official ballot and be voted for in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of the year 1890.

For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be opened immediately after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open continuously till one o'clock P. M., when it may be closed, unless the meeting shall otherwise determine, but must remain open not less than four hours.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents, and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest and existing debts ; for roads and bridges ; for support of poor ; for support of schools, school supplies and repairs on school buildings, and transportation of scholars ; for the fire department ; for abatement of taxes, and for all other necessary town purposes, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 5. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer, or do or act.

ART. 6. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1897, and if so, how much, or do or act.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the town will appropriate the money received for sale of lots in the cemeteries for improving the cemeteries, or do or act.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to cut down and grade the hill on road leading from the Plain road to house of Dennis McDonnell, or do or act.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to repair the road leading from the house of J. M. Curtin to Fiske's corner, or do or act.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars to re-lay and widen the culvert on Harrison Avenue, or do or act.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable clock to be placed in the new tower of the Methodist Episcopal church in Cochituate, and to appropriate for said purchase the sum of five hundred dollars, also to provide for the proper care of said clock.

ART. 14. To see if the town will refund to Robert N. Jennison the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-one cents for taxes paid from 1886 to 1896 on meadow land.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate eighty-five dollars to purchase a snow-plough, or do or act.

ART. 16. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen, if they deem it advisable, to petition the County Commissioners to relocate, widen, and straighten the road leading from Wayland Centre to Cochituate, from "Johnson's Lane" to the Central Massachusetts Railroad location at Wayland Centre, or do or act.

ART. 17. To see if the town will increase the number of its School Committee to six members, or do or act.

ART. 18. To see if the town will elect a Tree Warden, or do or act.

ART. 19. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars for the celebration of the Fourth of July, or do or act.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to abate the personal tax of Charles W. Dean for the year 1895, \$72.50, and the year 1896, \$78.00, or do or act.

ART. 21. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the matter of better school facilities at Cochituate, or do or act.

ART. 22. To see if the town will reduce the water rates in Cochituate, or do or act.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to buy the K. of L. building for school or other purposes, or do or act.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote "That no citizen shall be eligible to but one elective office in any one year," or do or act.

ART. 25. That any citizen holding an elective office shall be ineligible to hold an appointive office under the board of which he is a member, or do or act.

ART. 26. That no member of any board shall be given any contract by the board of which he is a member, or do or act.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the post-offices in the town, seven days at least, before the day for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
ISAAC DAMON,
THOMAS W. FROST,

Selectmen of Wayland.

Jury List.

List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen for the year 1897.

Russell E. Frye.
 Albion F. Parmenter.
 Theodore L. Sawin.
 John E. Linnehan.
 Isaac C. Damon.
 Frank Lupien.
 Isaac S. Whittemore.
 Colin C. Ward.
 Edward B. Smith.
 Geo. E. Sherman.
 Edgar B. Loker.
 Andrew S. Morse.
 Alfred H. Bryant.

John J. McCann.
 Sidney Loker.
 Peter S. Zimmerman.
 Ernest E. Butler.
 Andrew S. Norris.
 Adoniren J. Puffer.
 Roscoe C. Dean.
 Harry H. Rutter.
 Allan B. Sherman.
 Elijah H. Atwood.
 Theodore S. Sherman.
 James A. Bent.
 Edward M. Partridge.

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
 ISAAC DAMON,
 THOMAS W. FROST,

Selectmen of Wayland.

March 3, 1897.

Report of the Selectmen.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1897.

The Selectmen hereby submit their annual report as required by the By-laws of the town.

We have appointed the following officers as required by Statute.

Engineers of the Fire Department: Ralph Bent, Edwin W. Marston, Henry B. Phalen.

Undertakers: Andrew S. Morse, David P. W. Loker.

Inspectors of Cattle and Provisions: Thomas W. Frost, Thomas Bryant.

Registrar of Voters: Luther H. Sherman.

Superintendent of Streets: Isaac Damon.

Election Officers, Precinct I: Warden, Albion F. Parmenter; Clerk, James A. Draper; Inspectors, M. W. Hynes, Edward Carter, William Stearns, William H. Campbell. *Precinct II:* Warden, H. B. Phalen; Clerk, Thomas Bryant; Inspectors, E. B. Smith, R. E. Frye, Ralph Bent, Ed. A. Partridge.

Special Police: M. W. Hynes.

According to the vote of the town, the culvert near the house of C. B. Williams has been enlarged, and the money appropriated by the town, used; also the road near the Simp-

son estate has been widened, and the money appropriated for said purpose, used.

According to the directions as laid out by the county commissioners in regard to Sand Hill road, an appropriation of one thousand dollars will be required for grading said road.

An appropriation is necessary for the purchase of gravel, near Cochituate village.

We have purchased of Michael Ronen a small gravel bank.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Co. has removed all piles from the river bed, not required to support the railroad bridge, as ordered by the Selectmen.

We recommend that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated for a special night police in Cochituate village, as it has been necessary since July 1, for our regular officer to serve two nights in a week.

The case, Commonwealth vs. Wayland, has been tried in court, and the decision was in favor of Wayland.

Sheedy vs. Wayland has been settled.

The damage claimed by Henry B. Phalen, caused by water, has been satisfactorily settled.

We have been compelled to overdraw the appropriation for incidentals to the amount of \$462.89, being caused in part by defending and settling cases against the town of Wayland.

The town scales at Cochituate have been repaired at the expense of about one hundred dollars (\$100.)

The Towns of Framingham and of Weston having petitioned for the State Highway, this town being between the two said towns, we deemed it advisable to petition for the same, which has been done, and a survey is being made.

We deem it unnecessary to make any estimates for the various needs of the town for the ensuing year as the Finance Committee is to consider all matters relating to the appropriation of money.

It gives us pleasure to announce that one of Wayland's public-spirited citizens, Dr. Frank W. Draper, has placed a

bronze Tablet in the North cemetery, marking the site of the First Meeting House erected in the town. The inscription is as follows :

ON THIS SITE

IN 1643

The Sudbury colonists built their first meeting house

REV. EDMOND BROWN,

MINISTER.

Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod;
They left unstained
What there they found,—
Freedom to worship God.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER,

ISAAC DAMON,

THOMAS W. FROST,

Selectmen of Wayland.

Assessors' Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1897.

Value of real estate May 1, 1896	\$1,226,580 00
Value of personal estate May 1, 1896	265,375 00
Total valuation May 1, 1896	<u>\$1,491,955 00</u>
Total valuation May 1, 1895	1,514,725 00
Decrease	<u>\$22,770 00</u>
Taxes assessed for town purposes	\$21,459 75
Overlayings	225 75
Additional assessments	312 00
State tax	1,102 50
County tax	<u>1,581 48</u>
Total amount assessed	\$24,681 48
Number of polls assessed May 1, 1896 . .	548
Number additional polls assessed	<u>18</u>
Total polls assessed	566
Number polls assessed May 1, 1895 . . .	<u>557</u>
Increase	9
Number persons assessed	847
Number residents assessed on property .	423
Number non-residents assessed on property .	144

Total value of land	\$486,479 00
“ “ buildings	740,110 00
“ “ church property	30,240 00
“ “ town property	99,271 00
Number of horses	369
“ cows	776
“ sheep	41
“ swine	262
“ fowl	1,615
“ neat cattle other than cows	94
“ dwelling houses	415
“ acres of land	9,210 $\frac{62}{100}$
Rate of taxation for 1896, \$15.60 per thousand.	
“ “ “ 1895, \$14.50 “	
Abatements granted for 1893	\$122 36
“ “ 1894	34 55
“ “ 1896	22 62
“ of special tax for years 1895 & 1896	3 08
Total abatements	<hr/> \$182 61
Amount of special assessment under Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1894	330 51
Overlaying	88
Total assessment under said act	<hr/> \$331 39

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND.

Assessors of Wayland.

Collector's Report.

TAXES OF 1891.

Balance due March 1, 1896	.	.	.	\$459 20	
Abatement	.	.	.	\$17 05	
Cash	.	.	.	75 35	
				<u>92 40</u>	\$366 60

TAXES OF 1892.

Balance due March 1, 1896	.	.	.		\$530 60
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TAXES OF 1893.

Balance due March 1, 1896	.	.	.	\$930 89	
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	575 77	
				<u> </u>	\$ 355 12

TAXES OF 1894.

Balance due March 1, 1896	.	.	.	\$5,635 44	
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	4,306 58	
				<u> </u>	\$1,328 86
Interest paid on tax of 1894, \$250.00.					

TAXES OF 1895.

Balance due March 1, 1896	.	.	.	\$9,508 96	
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	3,717 72	
				<u> </u>	\$5,791 24
Interest paid on tax of 1895, \$150.00.					
Taxes of 1896	.	.	.	\$25,048 87	
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	15,332 69	
				<u> </u>	\$9,716 18

WILLARD B. WARD, *Collector.*

Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, JANUARY 1, 1897.

I hereby transmit the Annual Report of the Clerk and Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1896.

BIRTHS.

The whole number registered during the year is twenty-eight, being two less than in 1895 : of the number, 15 were males, and 13 were females.

Born of native parents	8
“ foreign parents	5
“ native and foreign parents	15

MARRIAGES.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-three, being four more than in 1895.

Native birth of both parties	17
Native and foreign birth	3
Foreign birth of both parties	3
First marriage of both parties	21
Second marriage of both parties	1
First of one and second of the other	1

DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-nine, being one less than in 1895.

CONDITION :

Married	4
Widowed	8
Single	17
Native born	23
Foreign born	6
Males	16
Females	13

Names of persons deceased during the year who were over seventy years of age :

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Elizabeth Sherman	82	10	
George F. Bond	73		
James Sumner Draper	84	10	
Eunice H. Bemis	70	3	
Hannah J. Loker	84	1	12
Eliza Whitney	70	2	17
Jeremiah Mullen	75		

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Diphtheria	2
Fractured leg	1
Old age	3
Still-born	2
Suicide	1
Paralysis	3
Disease of brain	1
Blood poison	2
Phthisis	4
Heart disease	1
Malaria	1
Cholera infantum	1
Meningitis	2
Pneumonia	1
Cancer	1
Accident	2
Marasmus	1

DOGS.

Whole number of persons licensed to keep dogs to November 30, 1896, one hundred and fifty-eight.

145 male dogs, at \$2 00	\$290 00
13 female dogs, at \$5.00	65 00
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		\$355 00
158 licenses, at 20c	31 60
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Paid over to County Treasurer	\$323 40
Number of registered voters, November, 1896	445
Number precinct 1	. . . . .	164
" 2	. . . . .	281
Ballots cast precinct 1	. . . . .	143
" 2	. . . . .	256
Number of women registered	. . . . .	56
" voted	. . . . .	30
Republican electors	. . . . .	257
Democratic electors	. . . . .	96

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Brophy	. . . . .	7
Allen Coffin	. . . . .	3
Frederick O. Prince	. . . . .	11
Geo. Fred Williams	. . . . .	93
Roger Wolcott	. . . . .	243

FOR SENATOR, 5TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Henry Parsons	. . . . .	246
Chas. H. Boodey	. . . . .	2
Peter S. Zimmerman	. . . . .	1

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, 21ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Geo. Balcom	. . . . .	94
Wm. H. Laughlin	. . . . .	114
Wm. L. Morse	. . . . .	195
Atherton W. Rogers	. . . . .	218

TOTAL VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES, 21ST MIDDLESEX
DISTRICT.

	Balcom	Laughlin	Morse	Rogers	Blanks
Marlborough	1274	1156	1318	1023	815
Sudbury,	31	32	119	169	71
Wayland	94	114	195	218	177
	<hr/> 1399	<hr/> 1302	<hr/> 1632	<hr/> 1410	<hr/> 1063

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Committee

APPOINTED TO IDENTIFY AND MARK THE GRAVES OF
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN THIS TOWN.

The committee submit the following table, giving the names, and such other data as they have been able to obtain, of the men whose graves they have marked. It was found that the graves of Revolutionary soldiers are all in the old North burying ground, this being the original burying ground of the town of Sudbury, of which Wayland was a part until 1780.

Of fifty-three grave-stones examined there, bearing dates covering the proper period, forty-six are in memory of men whose names appear on the town records as having served as soldiers in the Revolution.

Names marked with an asterisk (*) denote men who were at Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, as per attested reports of commanding officers on file.

Names marked with a dagger (†) denote men who were at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

The allotments as given are shown on the town records under date of October 26, 1778.

The usual markers of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were used, at a cost of \$1.00 each.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Forty-six markers @ \$1.00	46 00
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Unexpended balance	\$4 00

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
JAMES A. DRAPER,
ALFRED W. CUTTING.

Committee.

NAME.	Title.	Date of		Age in	Allotment
		Birth and Death.		1775.	
Abbott, Ephraim	. . .	1745	1815	30	£ 30
*Adams, Benjamin	. . .	1751	1843	24	23
*Allen, Josiah	. . .	1743	1795	32	50
Baldwin, William	. . .	1727	1794	48	50
Curtis, Joseph	Major	1722	1791	53	5
Cutting, Isaac	Captain	1721	1795	54	32
*Cutting, Robert	Captain	1743	1820	32	55
*Cutting, John	. . .	1750	1828	25	50
*Damon, Isaac	. . .	1739	1829	36	12
Damon, Thomas	Captain	1704	1796	71	20
Damon, Thomas, Jr.	. . .	1731	1813	44	57
†*Damon, David	Corporal	1753	1786	22	..
Damon, William	. . .	1734	1818	41	25
Eames, Aaron	Colonel	1751	1819	24	21
Heard, Thomas	. . .	1750	1819	25	53
*Heard, Zachariah	. . .	1752	1823	23	..
†*Heard, Richard	Captain	1720	1792	55	132
*Heard, Richard, Jr.	. . .	1754	1840	21	20
*Johnson, Ebenezer	. . .	1741	1823	34	50
*Loker, Isaac	Captain	1738	1824	37	76
*Maynard, Daniel	. . .	1741	1783	34	50
Maynard, Moses	Captain	1697	1782	78	25
*Maynard, Micah	Captain	1735	1778	40	50
*Maynard, Nathaniel	Captain	1744	1779	31	68
Moulton, Caleb	. . .	1709	1800	66	..
*Moulton, Caleb	Captain	1745	1821	30	34
Moore, Luther	. . .	1754	1826	21	29
*Noyes, James	. . .	1749	1791	26	52
*Noyes, John	. . .	1746	1814	29	50
Noyes, John	Lieut.	1714	1785	61	73
Reeves, Jacob	. . .	1719	1794	56	46
*Reeves, Nathaniel B.	Sergeant	1749	1821	26	20
*Rice, Edmund	. . .	1755	1841	20	42
Rice, Nathaniel	. . .	1749	1836	26	50
Roby, Ebenezer	. . .	1732	1786	43	50
†*Russell, Thaddeus	Captain	1739	1813	36	20
*Rutter, Joseph	. . .	1703	1781	72	..
*Rutter, Joseph, Jr.	. . .	1753	1821	22	50
†*Rutter, Thomas	Sergeant	1748	1815	27	20
Staples, Ebenezer	. . .	1734	1806	41	18
† Sherman, Ephraim	. . .	1757	1837	18	..
*Sherman Timothy	. . .	1748	1819	27	12
† Smith, David	Fifer	1759	1817	16	..
*Smith, Ephraim	Lieut.	1727	1809	48	22
*Smith, Joseph	Captain	1716	1803	59	95
*Wyman, William	. . .	1755	1829	20	30

Report of the Overseers of the Poor for year ending February 27th, 1897.

Mr. M. Temple, the superintendent of the almshouse for the past year, has given very satisfactory service, and has been engaged for the ensuing year.

OUT DOOR POOR, PARTIAL SUPPORT.

Families aided	4	
Persons aided	15	
	<hr/>	19

IN DOOR POOR, FULL SUPPORT.

Almshouse	5	
State Lunatic Hospital	3	
	<hr/>	8
Total number persons aided		<hr/> 27

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWING ACTUAL RECEIPTS AND EXPEN- DITURES FOR THE YEAR.

March 1, 1896.

Unexpended balance	\$186 32	
Appropriation	2,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,386 32

REIMBURSEMENTS.

From Town of Lexington	\$52 00	
Town of Southboro	168 60	
Town of Natick	207 40	
Aid refunded from John Chinette . .	23 00	
		<hr/>
		\$451 00

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Sale of Milk	\$695 09	
Eggs	26 20	
Poultry	9 75	
Produce	164 02	
Wood	6 00	
Hay	30 00	
Cows and calves	126 25	
Board of horse	64 00	
Sale of hogs	21 83	
Labor	48 65	
Pasturing	6 00	
Balance in exchange of horse	22 00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,219 79
		<hr/>
Total receipts	\$4,057 11	
Overdrawn	199 11	
		<hr/>
		\$4,256 22

OUT DOOR POOR EXPENDITURES.

Having a settlement in Wayland, residing elsewhere.

Artemas Bond	\$170 00	
N. Normandin and family	121 36	
		<hr/>
		\$291 36

Having a settlement in Wayland, and residing there.

John Chinette	\$150 59	
Anna Burrill	153 50	
G. Chalmers	36 00	
Ann Painter	52 00	
Jos. Sawyer and family	82 00	

Themie Davis	\$14 50	
F. X. Davieaux Jr.	99 96	
Mrs. Cheltra	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$623 55

Having a settlement in other cities and towns and
residing here.

H. W. Dean, Natick	\$168 88	
J. F. Hawkins, Southboro	168 00	
Frederick Ellis, Natick	37 44	
E. Hollowell, Lexington	52 00	
F. A. L. Towne and family, Natick	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$428 57
Total out door poor		<hr/> \$1,343 48

IN DOOR POOR, IN INSANE HOSPITAL.

Clara Davis, Westboro	\$169 92	
J. A. Wing, Worcester	169 92	
Ellen Burke, Taunton	169 92	
One person, Westboro	9 29	
	<hr/>	\$519 05

ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Paid warden's salary	\$349 87
Groceries	321 28
Provisions	200 50
Grain	311 37
Seeds	20 96
Hay	52 73
Fertilizer	60 65
Fuel	62 00
Clothing for inmates	13 95
Shoes for inmates	5 35
Medical attendance	18 95
Furniture	48 00
One horse	112 50
Cows	222 50

Paid Fowl	\$14 60	
Shoats	14 00	
Blacksmithing and other repairs	29 23	
Harnesses	50 50	
Sleigh	35 00	
Hardware and tools	5 25	
Labor	224 53	
Lumber	21 96	
Miscellaneous	132 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,327 89

671 tramps were lodged and furnished with 656 meals.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Travelling expenses and settlement of cases	\$58 62	
Order books and stationery	7 18	
	<hr/>	\$65 80
Total expenditures		\$4,256 22

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

North Brookfield, bill not received.

REIMBURSEMENTS DUE.

From Town of Natick	\$84 88	
Town of Southboro	95 00	
Town of Lexington	52 00	
For milk from Almshouse	149 50	
	<hr/>	\$381 38

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR.

Sarah Puffer, March 1st, 1896.
 James Burke, " " "
 Benjamin Nealey " " "
 James Foley, " " "
 Dennis Mullen, one month to April 1st, 1896.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Farming implements	\$329 45	
8 cows	360 00	
Hens	30 00	
1 horse	100 00	
Shoats	6 00	
Hay	175 00	
Oat fodder	40 00	
Corn fodder	6 00	
30 bu. potatoes	18 00	
Fuel	50 00	
Manure	90 00	
Furniture and utensils	295 08	
Real estate	5,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,299 53

APPROPRIATION FOR PAINTING FARM BUILDINGS.

Appropriation	\$275 00	
Expended	\$271 35	
Unexpended balance	3 65	
	<hr/>	\$275 00

An appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars is asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. HOWE,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
W. B. WARD.

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Library Trustees for the Year 1896-7.

The usual inspection was made by the Trustees in January, and everything found to be in a satisfactory condition.

The appropriation for the library having been increased at the last town meeting, it was deemed wise by the Trustees to open the library to the public Wednesday afternoons from three to five-thirty.

The experiment thus far has demonstrated that, while the general public do not require more frequent access to the library, the teachers in the schools and some of the pupils are greatly inconvenienced in their work by it.

During the year, we have had to record the sad and unexpected death of Miss E. A. Hurd, who has served with efficiency on the board for several years. By the joint action of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Library, Mr. Theodore Bennett was elected to serve out her unexpired term.

In November, the Trustees received from the sons of Mr. James Sumner Draper, a portrait of their father, which we have placed upon the walls of the library. His life-long and unselfish service for the library will make this one of our most valued possessions.

The accession of new books this year has been quite large; 270 by purchase and 46 by gift. These, we trust, do not fall below the high standard which the library has always endeavored to maintain.

At the last annual town meeting, the Trustees of the Library were commissioned "to erect a stone tablet or monument on the Town Hall lot, to designate that in Wayland was established the first free public library in Massachusetts." This duty has been discharged to the best of our ability with the money appropriated.

For the Trustees,

C. W. HEIZER.

Librarian's Report.

To the Library Trustees :

Statistical information for the year 1895-6 is respectfully submitted as follows :

ACCESSIONS.

By purchase	270
By gift	46
Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department	29
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Total	345
Whole number of volumes in the library	12,659
Pamphlets presented	294

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate village	1,433
In Wayland Centre	3,851
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Total	5,284

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
American Humane Association.		4
American Library Commission		1
Atkinson, Mr. Edward, L. L. D. Ph. D.	1	
Baldwin, Mr. Wm. H.	1	

	Books.	Pamphlets
Benton, Mr. J. H.	1	
Bolton, Mr. Chas. K.		9
Bullard, Mr. Willard H.	1	
Cleveland (Ohio) Pub. Library		7
Dudley, Mrs. Wm. T.	3	24
Forbush, Mr. E. H.	1	
Fowler, Mr. E. H.	1	
Heard, Mrs. S. E.		17
Ladies' Commission on S. S. Books		2
Loring, The Misses	4	33
MacNamee, Mr. J. H. H.		1
Oviatt, Dr. George	2	
Rice, Mrs. Chas.		12
Salem Pub. Library		12
State Government	10	9
Sent to the Reading Room		141
United States Government	20	13
Weston Town Library	1	
Wight, Mrs. Henry		9

CLASSES OF READING.

Art . . . . .	.03	Literature . . . . .	.09
Biography . . . . .	.06	Philosophy . . . . .	.02
Fiction . . . . .	.44	Religion . . . . .	.04
History . . . . .	.09	Science . . . . .	.05
Juvenile . . . . .	.12	Travels . . . . .	.06

Library reports have been received as follows: Aberdeen (Scotland) Public Library, Beverly, Bradford, Brookline, Brooklyn, Cobden Club (London), Concord, Fall River, Forbes Library Northampton, Harvard College, Institute of Technology, Lawrence, Malden, Newton, Salem, St. Louis Merchantile Library Association.

The reading room has received regularly The Century Magazine, Christian Science Journal, Harper's Monthly, Munsey's, The Land of Sunshine, The Pacific North West,

Traveler's Record and Cochituate Enterprise, making the room more attractive and increasing its number of visitors.

Received from fines	\$10 00
" " cards	2 47
" " Catalogues	1 00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$13 47
Received for incidentals	12 00
Paid out	\$12 83

S. E. HEARD.

March 8, 1897.

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- 9546 About Paris. Richard Harding Davis.
 9563 Adam Johnstone's Son. F. M. Crawford.
 9552 Adventures of Capt. Horn. F. R. Stockton.
 9826 Aftermath. James Lane Allen.
 9644 Amazing Marriage, The. George Meredith.
 9595 Amos Judd. J. A. Mitchell.
 9564 Art of Living, The. Robert Grant.
 9571 Art Out of Doors. Mrs. Van Rensselaer.
 9538 As a Matter of Course. Anna Payson Call.
 9572 Autobiography of a New England Farm. N. H. Chamberlain.
 9685 Bachelors Christmas, The. Robert Grant.
 9768 Bay Colony, The. Wm. D. Northend.
 9720 Bell Ringers of Angels. Bret Harte.
 9681 Bernecia. Amelia E. Barr.
 9757 Bicycling For Ladies. M. E. Ward.
 9650 Black Arrow, The. R. L. Stevenson.
 9576 Boyhood in Norway. H. H. Boyesen.
 9652 Briseis. Wm. Black.
 9731 Broken Links. Mrs. Alexander.
 9615 Brother and Sister. Memoir and Letters of Ernest and Henrietta Renan.
 9829 Brownings For the Young. F. C. Kenyon.
 9614 Browning's Poetical Works.
 9637 Capt. January. Laura E. Richards.

- 9495 Carved Lions, The. Mrs. Molesworth.
 9553 Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine.
 9449 Celia Thaxter's Poems.
 9618 Chapters from Some Unwritten Memoirs. Anna Thackeray
 Ritchie.
 9630 Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle. Clement K. Shorter.
 9455 Chocorua's Tenants. Frank Bolles.
 9566 Chronicles of Count Antonio. Anthony Hope.
 9544 Cinderella, and other stories. Richard Harding Davis.
 9581 Clarence. Bret Harte.
 9648 Cliff Dwellers, The. Henry B. Fuller.
 9583 Coming of Theodora, The. E. Orne White.
 9534 Considerations on Painting. J. La Farge.
 9779 Costly Freak, A. Maxwell Grey.
 9778 Country of the Pointed Firs. Sarah O. Jewett.
 9769 Critical Period of American History. John Fiske.
 9558 Days of Auld Lang Syne. Ian Maclaren.
 9601 Day of their Wedding. Wm. D. Howells.
 9623 Degeneration. Max Nordau.
 9795 Dream Life and Real Life. Olive Schreiner.
 9450 Drift Weed. Celia Thaxter.
 9434 Dr. Izard. A. K. Greene.
 9551 Dr. Warrick's Daughters. Rebecca H. Davis.
 9485 Dukesborough Tales. Philemon Perch.
 9626 Echoes from the Sabine Farm. Eugene and Roswell M.
 Field.
 9542 Eliza Pinckney. H. H. Ravenel.
 9617 English Seamen in the Sixteenth Century. J. A. Froude.
 9586 Experiment in Altruism. Margaret Sherwood.
 9435 Exploits of Brigadier Gerard. A. Conan Doyle.
 9689 Errant Wooing, An. Mrs. Burton Harrison.
 9831 Etiquette of Washington. K. Elwes Thomas.
 9661 Eye in its Relation to Health, The. Chas. Prencell.
 9649 Familiar Studies of Men and Books. R. L. Stevenson.
 9484 Famous American Authors. Sarah K. Bolton.
 9600 Fanciful Tales. F. R. Stockton.
 9619 Fannie Burney and Her Friends. L. B. Seeley.
 9589 Father Stafford. Anthony Hope.
 9582 Fidelis. Ada Cambridge.

- 9560 First Book in American History. Edward Eggleston.
 9460 Five Minute Stories. Laura Richards.
 9732 For His Sake. Mrs. Alexander.
 9733 Found Wanting. "
 9416 Frederick. L. B. Walford.
 9782. Friendly Letters to Girl Friends. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.
 9545 Gallagher. Richard Harding Davis.
 9624 Genius and Degeneration. William Hirsch.
 9638 Glimpses of the French Court. Laura E. Richards.
 9627 Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan. Lafcadio Hearn.
 9537 Golden Age, The. Kenneth Graham.
 9628 Gray's Anatomy. Henry Gray, F. R. S.
 9833 Gray Days and Gold. William Winter.
 9654 Gray Man, The. S. R. Crockett.
 9704 Greater Glory, The. Maarten Maartens.
 9579 Great Shadow, The. A. Conan Doyle.
 9478 Heart of the Rockies G. A. Henty.
 9535 History of Painting. J. C. Van Dyke.
 9611 Homes in City and Country. Sturgis, Root and others.
 9651 Honorable Peter Stirling. Paul Leicester Ford.
 9607 House, The. Eugene Field.
 9803 House-Boat on the Styx. John Kendrick Bangs.
 9792 How to Think in German. Chas Kroch.
 9793 How to Think in French. Chas. Kroch.
 9730 Inez. Augusta J. Evans.
 9643 Initial Experience, An. Capt. Chas. King.
 9570 In Old New England. H Butterworth.
 9736 In the First Person. Maria Louisa Pool.
 8880 In the Midst of Alarms. Robert Barr.
 9539 Introduction to American Literature. B. Matthews.
 9591 Irralie's Bushranger. E. W. Hornung.
 9604 Isle in the Water, An. Katherine Tynan.
 9759 John Boyd's Adventures. Thos. W. Knox.
 9706 Kate Carnegie. Ian Maclaren.
 9825 Kentucky Cardinal, A. James Lane Allen.
 9588 King's Stratagem, The. Stanley Weyman.
 9603 Kitwyk Stories. Anna Eichberg King.
 9760 Knight of the White Cross, A. G. A. Henty.
 9458 Lady Jane. Mrs. C. V. Jamison.

- 9549 Lady of Quality. Mrs. F. H. Burnett.
- 9536 Land of Pluck. Mary Mapes Dodge.
- 9639 Lesson of the Master, The. Henry James.
- 9451 Letters of Celia Thaxter.
- 9616 Letters of Erasmus. J. A. Froude.
- 9622 Life and Letters of Chas. Bulfinch. Ellen S. Bulfinch.
- 9584 Life of Nancy. Sarah Orne Jewett.
- 9548 Lilac Sunbonnet, The. S. R. Crockett.
- 9665 Lilith. George Macdonald.
- 9632 Literary Study of the Bible, A. Richard D. Moulton.
- 9750 Little Mr. Thimblefinger. Joel C. Harris.
- 9587 Little Wizard, A. Stanley Weyman.
- 9608 Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac. Eugene Field.
- 9453 Lover Saint Ruth. L. Imogen Guiney.
- 9592 Madame Delphine. George W. Cable.
- 9602 Madelon. Mary E. Wilkins.
- 9594 Mad Sir Uchtred. S. R. Crockett.
- 9773 Makers of Florence. Mrs. Oliphant.
- 9772 Makers of Venice. Mrs. Oliphant.
- 9788 March Hares. Harold Frederic.
- 9531 Margaret Winthrop. A. M. Earle.
- 9742 Marm Lisa. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
- 9316 Mary Ronald's Century Cook Book.
- 9555 Maureen's Fairing. Jane Barlow.
- 9597 Meadow Grass. Alice Brown.
- 9807 Memoirs of an Artist. Chas. Francis Gounod.
- 9547 Men of the Moss Hags. S. R. Crockett.
- 9784 Mercy Warren. Alice Brown.
- 9432 Micah Clarke. A. Conan Doyle.
- 9674 Monk of Fife, A. Andrew Lang.
- 9770 Mound Builders, The. J. P. MacLean.
- 9296 Mountains of California. John Muir.
- 9753 Mr. Rabbit at Home. Joel Chandler Harris.
- 9693 Mrs. Cliff's Yacht. F. R. Stockton.
- 9609 My Lady Nobody. Maarten Maartens.
- 9496 My New Home. Mrs. Molesworth.
- 9461 My Own Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
- 9424 Mystery of Cloomber, The. A. Conan Doyle.
- 9810 My Village. E. Boyd Smith.

- 9457 New Alice in Old Wonderland. A. M. Richards.
 9488 New England Fields and Woods. Rowland Robinson.
 9726 No Gentlemen. Clara Louise Burnham.
 9575 Norseland Tales. H. H. Boyesen.
 9569 Notes of the Night. C. C. Abbott.
 9620 Old Chester. H. Crickmore.
 9454 Old English Songs. Illustrated by H. Thompson.
 9612 Our Edible Toadstools and Mushrooms. W. H. Gibson.
 9625 Parisian Art and Artists. Henry Bacon.
 9593 Play Actress, The. S. R. Crockett.
 9635 Poems of Johanna Ambrosius.
 9452 Poetry for Home and School. Anna Brackett and Ida
 Eliot.
 9821 Power Through Repose. Anna Payson Call.
 9456 Prince and the Pauper, The. Mark Twain.
 9633-4 Principles of Psychology. William James.
 9590 Prisoner of Zenda. Anthony Hope.
 9647 Prodigious Adventures of Tartarin of Tarascon.
 9799 Puritan Bohemia, A. Margaret Sherwood.
 9693 Quaint Nantucket. Wm. R. Bliss.
 9606 Red Badge of Courage, The. Stephen Crane.
 9410 Red Cockade, The. Stanley Weyman.
 9640 Real Thing, The. Henry James.
 9677 Release, The. Charlotte M. Yonge.
 9670 Rodney Stone. A. Conan Doyle.
 9423 Round the Red Lamp. Conan Doyle.
 9574 Russian Rambles. Isabel F. Hapgood.
 9573 Sainte Beuve. Selected Essays in French.
 9686 Scallywag, The. Grant Allen.
 9621 Science of Nutrition, The. Edward Atkinson.
 9656 Seats of the Mighty, The. Gilbert Parker.
 9565 Second Jungle Book, The. Rudyard Kipling.
 9662 Sentimental Tommy. J. M. Barrie.
 9397 Shadow of a Crime, The. Hall Caine.
 9613 Shelf of Old Books. Mrs. James T. Fields.
 9585 Singular Life, A. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
 9700 Sir George Tressady. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
 9774 Sir Robert's Fortune. Mrs. Oliphant.
 9596 Sister of a Saint. Grace Ellery Channing.

- 9580 Slain by the Doons. R. D. Blackmore.
 9532 Soil, The. F. H. King.
 9694 Sowers, The. Henry Seton Merriman.
 9809 Sport Royal. Anthony Hope.
 9812 Stories by English Authors ; England.
 9811 Stories by English Authors ; France.
 9813 Stories by English Authors ; Ireland.
 9794 Story of an African Farm. Olive Schreiner.
 9556 Strangers at Lisconnel. Jane Barlow.
 9605 Successors to the Title. L. B. Walford.
 9824 Summer in Arcady. James Lane Allen.
 9433 Sweet Clover. C. L. Burnham.
 9577 Synnove Solbakken. Bjornsterne Byornson.
 9708-9 Targuesara. F. Marion Crawford.
 9610 Taxidermy and Zoological Collecting.
 9568 This Goodly Frame, The Earth. Francis Tiffany.
 9713-14 Three Musketeers, The. Alexander Dumas.
 9477 Through Russian Snows. G. A. Henty.
 9459 Toinette's Philip. Mrs. C. V. Jamison.
 9641 Tom Grogan. F. Hopkinson Smith.
 9754 Tommy, Anne, and the Three Hearts. M. O. Wright.
 9462 Two Little Pilgrims' Progress. F. H. Burnett.
 9646 Under Fire. Capt. Chas. King.
 9783 Under the Water Oaks. Marian Brewster.
 9559 Upper Room, The. Ian Maclaren.
 9541 Use of Life, The. Sir John Lubbock.
 9326-7 Vailima Letters, The. R. L. Stevenson.
 9631 Victorian Anthology, A. Edward C. Stedman.
 9599 Village Watch Tower. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
 9775 Violet, The. Julia Magruder.
 9642 Waring's Peril. Capt. Chas. King.
 9288 Way-marks for Teachers. S. L. Arnold.
 9776 Week Away from Time, A.
 9777 Week on the Concord and Merrimac River. H. D. Thoreau.
 9543 Weir of Hermiston. R. L. Stevenson.
 9657 When Valmond Came to Pontiac. Gilbert Parker.
 9830 Whist or Bumblepuppy. Pembridge.
 9578 White Company, The. A. Conan Doyle.

9832	Winning Whist.	Emery Boardman.
9723	Wise Woman, The.	C. L. Burnham.
9482	With Clive in India.	G. A. Henty.
9540	Wrecker, The.	R. L. Stevenson.
9636	Year in the Fields, A.	John Burroughs.
9481	Young Carthaginian.	G. A. Henty.
9771	Young Folks' History of the Netherlands.	A. Young.
9598	Zeit Geist.	L. Dougall.

HENRY D. PARMENTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with Library Funds.

DR.

1896.		
Mar. 1.	To town of Wayland unexpended appropriation for 1895	\$128 51
May	Appropriation in part for 1896	200 00
Sept. 9.	“ “ full	300 00
1897.		
Jan. 4.	Interest on Library funds to Jan. 1	66 00
Feb. 27.	Town of Wayland one-half dog licenses	153 61
Mar.	Wayland Library fines, catalogues and cards	13 47
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		\$861 59

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1896.		
Mar. 28.	By S. E. Heard, salary to Apr. 1, 1896	\$50 00
April 1.	American Express Co.	8 93
22.	N. R. Gerald, salary to Apr. 1	40 00
May 10.	S. E. Heard, incidental expenses	12 00
June	J. Small	75
24.	New Book Club, magazines	7 00
27.	S. E. Heard, salary to July 1	50 00
July 1.	American Express Co.	8 93
1.	F. J. Barnard & Co.	11 77
18.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., amount 3 bills	126 54

Sept.	9.	By S. E. Heard, salary in part	.	.	.	\$25 00
	24.	American Express Co.	.	.	.	8 93
	25.	S. E. Heard, salary to Oct. 1	.	.	.	75 00
Dec.	22.	F. J. Barnard & Co.	.	.	.	12 29
	23.	S. E. Heard, salary to Jan. 1, 1897	.	.	.	75 00
	31.	American Express Co.	.	.	.	8 93
1897.						
Jan.	10.	J. E. Linnehan, wood bill	.	.	.	26 00
	10.	Wayland Book Club, magazines	.	.	.	7 00
Feb.	6.	W. Lovell, lighting street lamp	.	.	.	1 50
		DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	.	.	.	98 22
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						\$653 79
Balance March 1, 1897	207 80
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						\$861 59

Report of the Superintendent of the Wayland Water Works.

GENTLEMEN :—

We have made some changes this year which were needed very much. The hydrant near the Damon place has been moved and is now where it can do some good if needed. We have placed a new hydrant on Plain street, which the property holders have been wanting for a long time. We have also placed a hydrant on land of the town, back of the Grammar School House, laying about one hundred and fifty feet of four inch pipe to same, which will give good hydrant service to the Shoe Shops, in that locality. The water has been extra good this year and plenty of it.

We were obliged to shut off eleven water takers for non-payment of water rates.

The maintenance account is

1896.

June 14.	To cash Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$48 83
Aug. 24.	" " " " "	150 06

1897.

Jan. 21.	" " H. G. Dudley as Superintendent	278 00
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\$476 89

The water at present is in use by the following :

Families	253
Manufactories	10
Public Buildings	4
Miscellaneous	12
Horses	62
Cows	68

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. DUDLEY,
Superintendent.

WAYLAND, February 27, 1897.

Water Commissioners

DR.

1896.					
Feb. 29.	Overdrawn	.	.	.	\$53 50
1897.					
Jan. 30.	H. G. Dudley	.	.	.	476 89
Feb. 2.	Transfer to interest	.	.	.	1,450 00
	Unexpended balance	.	.	.	1 00
					<hr/> \$1,981 39

CR.

1896.					
Mar. 23.	Appropriated for overdraft	.	.	.	\$53 50
Aug. 14.	Water rates	.	.	.	230 75
Sept. 18.	"	.	.	.	200 00
Oct. 15.	"	.	.	.	275 00
Dec. 10.	"	.	.	.	250 00
1897.					
Jan. 7.	"	.	.	.	111 25
Jan. 30.	"	.	.	.	476 89
Feb. 2.	Transfer from hydrants	.	.	.	384 00
					<hr/> \$1,981 39

Note—\$675.86 placed to the credit of the sinking fund does not appear in the treasurer's account, the orders reaching him too late to credit to the account this year. This amount would show the receipts for the year to be \$2,603.75.

C. H. BOODEY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Commissioners of Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

1897.

Feb. 27.	Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, Natick, Mass.	\$3,691 74
	Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1896	2,041 72
	Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.	1,000 00
	Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1896	380 30
	Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.	2,292 38
	Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1896	605 64
	Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank, Framingham, Mass.	1,205 21
	Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1896	220 87
	Amount deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.	1,459 40
	Interest on above deposit to Jan. 1, 1897	205 08
	Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass.	994 53
	Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1896.	56 84
	Amount deposited in Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, South Framingham, Mass.	675 86
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		\$14,829 57

C. H. BOODEY,

H. G. DUDLEY,

Commissioners of Water Works Sinking Fund.

WAYLAND, Feb. 27, 1897.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

WAYLAND, MARCH 1, 1897.

Appropriated for highways and bridges, \$2,400. Of this sum, \$192.92 was used for the removal of snow, after the close of the financial year, and prior to the annual Town Meeting, leaving a balance of \$2,307.08: of this amount, \$2,296.02 have been expended the present year, leaving a balance of \$11.06. There are outstanding bills for the removing of snow in January and February of \$165.66. I would recommend that the town make provision for the removal of snow, as it is almost impossible to reserve a sufficient sum out of the regular appropriation.

The culvert near the house of L. H. Sherman has been rebuilt, and the bridge near the house of Samuel Russell replanked.

It will be necessary for the town to procure some gravel near Cochituate village the coming year, as the present supply is getting somewhat limited and of poor quality.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC DAMON, *Superintendent.*

Report of Supt. of North and Centre Cemeteries

FROM MARCH 1, 1896 TO MARCH 1, 1897.

Appropriated March 23, 1896	.	.	.	\$100 00	
Unexpended balance of 1895	.	.	.	37 80	
				<hr/>	\$137 80

EXPENDED.

To labor for men @ 20c. per hour	.	.	.	\$62 00	
" " horse @ 17c. per hour	.	.	.	9 69	
Unexpended balance of 1896	.	.	.	66 11	
				<hr/>	\$137 80
Cash paid Town Treasurer for sale of lots and grass	.			\$17 00	

T. S. SHERMAN, *Supt.*

Report of Superintendent Lakeview Cemetery.

1896.			
Feb. 29.	Unexpended balance	\$1 55	
Mar. 23.	Appropriation	100 00	
	Overdrawn	3 12	
Apr. 25.	H. B. Phalen	\$9 50	
	Robinson & Jones	3 23	
May 28.	H. B. Phalen	53 00	
Oct. 31.	"	29 86	
1897.			
Feb. 27.	H. B. Phalen	9 08	
		\$104 67	\$104 67

FENCE AT LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

1896.	
Feb. 29.	Unexpended balance \$125 00
	Received from H. F. Lee, treas. \$125 00

SALE OF LOTS.

Cash received	\$50 00
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Note—The amount for the sale of lots, \$50 ; amount unexpended appropriation for fence, \$19.46 ; amount overdrawn, cemetery account, \$3.12 : paid to treasurer March 9, 1897, \$72.58.

School Building at Wayland Centre.

Appropriation	\$17,000 00
J. E. Warren & Co., on account as per contract	\$10,800 00
A. Drennan, heating and ventilation, on account as per contract	2,150 00
Fuller Warren Co., on account as per contract	356 00
E. B. Badger & Sons, copper work	175 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$13,481 00
Balance unexpended	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$3,519 00

FRANCIS SHAW,
HENRY D. PARMENTER,
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS.

Overdrawn	\$459 92
W. F. Garfield	7 00
W. A. Chessman	16 00
C. H. Thing	11 00
A. D. Collins	37 80
G. M. Stevens	17 73
W. C. Neal	16 55
A. H. Bryant	2 00
H. F. Lee	22 25
R. T. Lombard	41 19
H. G. Dudley	277 24
Lombard & Caustic	123 22
H. H. Rutter	85 00
J. E. Linnehan	154 95
American Express Company	4 65
C. E. Hibbard	6 00
F. C. Yeager	1 50
J. F. Burke	15 00
W. B. Ward	41 00
W. F. Smith	3 93
P. B. Murphy	4 95
Ralph Bent	7 50
Daniel Brackett	85 00
Thos. Groom & Co.	88 15
P. H. Cooney	175 00
E. P. Butler	6 62
W. W. Wight	5 00
A. W. Mitchell	6 25
F. F. Gerry	171 86
M. W. Hynes	6 00
P. D. Gorman	12 00
T. E. Glennon	6 00
C. E. Reed	2 00
H. B. Phalen	101 00
L. H. McManus	38 00
H. Wellner	24 00
D. W. Ricker	14 74
D. B. Heard	25 22
Hannah Mullen	15 02

T. W. Frost	\$8 15	
Pratt Bros.	1 25	
T. S. Sherman	9 00	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	2 62	
W. D. Parlin	4 78	
Edward Carter	6 25	
H. G. Hammond	5 00	
J. Charbonneau	6 00	
Wilson Porter	17 00	
Robinson & Jones	18 11	
Fairbank Scales Co.	40 97	
Geo. McQuesten	31 90	
E. W. Marston	8 71	
John M. Brown	6 00	
Wm. Stearns	25 65	
Howe & Co. Express	2 75	
Frank Haynes	5 22	
E. L. Barry	5 00	
D. O. Frost	2 41	
W. I. Hussey	1 70	
H. B. Braman	15 00	
Thos. Bryant	1 00	
Isaac Damon	9 50	
D. W. P. Loker	13 50	
L. H. Sherman	6 00	
C. H. Boodey	7 95	
B. & M. R. R.	90	
L. K. Lovell	5 61	
Fiske & Co.	1 74	
Wm. M. Fullick	11 90	
M. E. Farnsworth	3 00	
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	\$2,422 81	\$2,422 81

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
" for overdraft	94 49	
Expended	\$2,583 43	
Unexpended balance	11 06	
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	\$2,594 49	\$2,594 49

SALARIES.

Unexpended balance	\$66 69
Appropriation	1,200 00
H. B. Phalen	\$35 00
A. H. Bryant	5 00
A. F. Parmenter	5 00
M. W. Hynes	5 00
R. E. Frye	5 00
H. P. Sherman	7 00
Geo. A. Leach	5 00
H. G. Dudley	170 00
H. F. Lee	200 00
L. K. Lovell	50 00
Thomas Bryant	200 00
T. W. Frost	200 00
Ralph Bent	10 00
William H. Bent	57 50
Edward Carter	66 50
R. T. Lombard	35 00
H. G. Hammond	42 00
D. F. Fiske	52 00
D. W. P. Loker	57 50
M. W. Hynes	5 00
Geo. E. Duprey	2 50
E. B. Smith	5 00
A. F. Parmenter	5 00
H. G. Dudley	5 00
L. A. Loker	5 00
E. M. Partridge	5 00
A. C. Bryant	2 50
R. E. Frye	5 00
Thomas Bryant	5 00
J. E. Linnehan	5 00
E. E. Butler	7 00
P. A. Leary	2 50
Isaac Damon	50 00
J. A. Draper	5 00
Overdrawn	55 31
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	\$1,322 00 \$1,322 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Unexpended balance	\$34 66	
Appropriation	550 00	
Expended	\$541 01	
Unexpended balance	43 65	
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	\$584 66	\$584 66

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
“ for overdraft	386 30	
Water rates	1,450 00	
Overdraft	451 73	
Overdraft for 1895	\$386 30	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	2,385 00	
“ “ “ “	1,250 00	
Water bond	20 00	
Allen fund	60 00	
Donation fund	78 00	
Loker fund	100 00	
School-house loan	220 00	
J. S. Draper fund	60 00	
Childs fund	6 00	
Temporary loans	722 73	
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	\$5,288 03	\$5,288 03

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation for overdraft	\$53 50	
Water rates	1,543 89	
Hydrants	384 00	
Overdraft, 1895	\$53 50	
Transferred to interest account	1,450 00	
H. G. Dudley	476 89	
Unexpended balance	1 00	
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	\$1,981 39	\$1,981 39

LIBRARY.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Dog license (half)		153 62
H. D. Parmenter, treas.	\$653 62	
	<u>\$653 62</u>	<u>\$653 62</u>

MODERATOR.

Appropriation		\$5 00
H. G. Dudley	\$5 00	
	<u>\$5 00</u>	<u>\$5 00</u>

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation		\$384 00
Transferred to water commissioners	\$384 00	
	<u>\$384 00</u>	<u>\$384 00</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Unexpended balance		\$300 00
Expended	\$281 20	
Unexpended balance	18 80	
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

FENCE AT LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Unexpended balance		\$125 00
H. B. Phalen	\$125 00	
	<u>\$125 00</u>	<u>\$125 00</u>

NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

Unexpended balance		\$137 80
T. S. Sherman	\$71 69	
Unexpended balance	66 11	
	<u>\$137 80</u>	<u>\$137 80</u>

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance		\$112 00
T. S. Sherman		17 00
Unexpended balance	\$129 00	
	<u>\$129 00</u>	<u>\$129 00</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance		\$84 62
Transferred from contingencies		500 00
Overdrawn		52 30
Expended, J. A. Pitman	\$636 92	
	<u>\$636 92</u>	<u>\$636 92</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Unexpended balance		\$224 00
Appropriation		224 00
Ralph Bent	\$224 00	
Unexpended balance	224 00	
	<u>\$448 00</u>	<u>\$448 00</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Unexpended balance		\$72 47
Appropriation		340 00
Natick Electric Light Co.	\$350 04	
Unexpended balance	62 43	
	<u>\$412 47</u>	<u>\$412 47</u>

REPAIRS ON CENTRE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Unexpended balance		\$5 83
Transferred to contingencies account	\$5 83	
	<u>\$5 83</u>	<u>\$5 83</u>

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Appropriation		\$300 00	
W. B. Ward	\$300 00		
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	\$300 00		\$300 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Unexpended balance		\$49 38	
Appropriation		100 00	
C. B. Williams		15 60	
Overdrawn		51 59	
Expended	\$216 57		
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	\$216 57		\$216 57

HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE, WAYLAND.

Unexpended balance		\$4,000 00	
Appropriation		11,000 00	
Transferred from contingent fund		2,000 00	
Expended	\$13,481 00		
Unexpended balance	3,519 00		
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	\$17,000 00		\$17,000 00

ILLEGAL SALE INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Unexpended balance		\$104 26	
Appropriation		200 00	
Expended	\$68 46		
Unexpended balance	235 80		
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	\$304 26		\$304 26

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Notes outstanding		\$13,000 00	
Natick National Bank		3,000 00	

Natick National Bank	\$2,000 00	
“ “ “	3,000 00	
“ “ “	2,000 00	
Paid Natick National Bank	\$7,000 00	
Notes outstanding	16,000 00	
	<u>\$23,000 00</u>	<u>\$23,000 00</u>

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Unexpended balance	\$79 00	
Appropriation	500 00	
Overdrawn	20 50	
Expended	\$599 50	
	<u>\$599 50</u>	<u>\$599 50</u>

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Unexpended balance	\$1 55	
Appropriation	100 00	
Overdrawn	3 12	
Expended	\$104 67	
	<u>\$104 67</u>	<u>\$104 67</u>

STREET LIGHTS.

Unexpended balance	\$14 71	
Appropriation	50 00	
Unexpended balance	\$64 71	
	<u>\$64 71</u>	<u>\$64 71</u>

HIGHWAY NEAR MRS. SIMPSON'S CORNER.

Unexpended balance	\$250 00	
Isaac Damon	\$250 00	
	<u>\$250 00</u>	<u>\$250 00</u>

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Expended	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00	
							<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

CONTINGENT FUND.

1896.

Feb. 29.	Unexpended balance . . .	\$852 69
	State treasurer, corporation tax . . .	198 76
	Centre scales . . .	16 67
	District court fines . . .	134 98
	J. E. Linnehan, rent of hall . . .	42 50
	C. A. Cutting, No. school-house . . .	25 00
	J. M. Parmenter, Centre school-house and lot . . .	470 00
	R. L. Perry, Rutter school-house and lot . . .	200 00
	Patrick Nolan, Thomas " "	125 00
	Pequot Lodge, I. O. O. F., high school building . . .	200 00
	N. C. Griffin, land, part of Lakeview cemetery . . .	200 00
	Oil barrels . . .	2 05
	State treasurer, cattle inspection . . .	204 86
	Premium on School-house loan . . .	96 25
	Interest " "	86 80
	S. Russell . . .	1 00
	Corporation tax . . .	2,096 20
	National bank tax . . .	778 36
	Military aid . . .	132 00
	State aid . . .	910 00
	Cochituate scales . . .	12 85
	Interest on tax, 1891 . . .	17 05
	Overlayings . . .	225 75
	" " " " " "	88
	State treasurer, superintendent of schools . . .	250 00
	Additional assessments . . .	312 00
	Transferred from repairs on Centre school-house . . .	5 83

Feb. 29.	Additional assessments	\$36 00	
	Interest on tax, 1894	250 00	
	“ “ 1895	150 00	
	Transferred to superintendent of schools	\$500 00	
	Transferred to interest account “ tablet on monu- ment	2,500 00 50 00	
	Transferred to markers soldiers’ graves	50 00	
	Transferred to high school house “ needy soldiers	2,000 00 410 17	
	State and military aid	1,182 00	
	Geo. E. Sherman, auctioneer’s fees	12 00	
	Unexpended balance	1,329 31	
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		\$8,033 48	\$8,033 48

PAINTING BUILDINGS AT TOWN FARM.

Appropriation	\$275 00	
Expended	\$271 35	
Unexpended balance	3 65	
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	\$275 00	\$275 00

FENCE COCHITUATE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Unexpended balance	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Expended	\$50 00	
Unexpended balance	450 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

CULVERT AND WALL. (NEAR C. B. WILLIAMS' HOUSE.)

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Expended	\$397 01	
Unexpended balance	2 99	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Expended	\$90 80	
Overdrawn	\$90 80
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	\$90 80	\$90 80

OVERDRAFTS 1895-96.

Appropriation	\$1,331 75	
Schools	\$204 58	
Incidentals	459 92	
Highways	94 49	
Abatement Taxes	74 57	
Interest Acct.	386 30	
Water Commissioners	53 50	
Balance	58 39	
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	\$1,331 75	\$1,331 75

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Puritan Trust Co.	\$11,000 00	
“ “ “ note No. 1	\$1,100 00	
Notes outstanding	9,900 00	
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	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00

LIBRARY TABLET ON MONUMENT.

Transferred from contingent fund	\$50 00	
Unexpended	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Transferred from contingent fund	\$50 00	
Expended.	\$46 00	
Unexpended balance	4 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

W. B. WARD.

TAX 1891.

1896.

March 1. Amount due	\$442 15	
W. B. Ward		\$75 35
Balance due Mar. 1, 1897		366 80
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	\$442 15	\$442 15

TAX 1892.

Due from Collector	\$530 60	
Bal. due from collector Mar. 1, 1897		\$530 60
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	\$530 60	\$530 60

TAX 1893.

Due from Collector	\$930 89	
W. B. Ward		\$575 77
Balance due March 1, 1897		355 12
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	\$930 89	\$930 89

TAX 1894.

Due from Collector	\$5,635 50	
W. B. Ward		\$4,306 58
Balance due March 1, 1897		1,328 92
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	\$5,635 50	\$5,635 50

TAX 1895.

Due from Collector	\$9,508 96	
W. B. Ward		\$3,717 62
Balance due March 1, 1897		5,791 34
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	\$9,508 96	\$9,508 96

TAX 1896.

Amount assessed	\$21,459 75	
Overlayings	225 75	
Additional assessments	312 00	
State tax	1,102 50	
County tax	1,581 48	
Special tax	330 51	
Overlayings	88	
Additional assessment	36 00	
W. B. Ward		\$15,332 69
Balance due		9,716 18
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	\$25,048 87	\$25,048 87

STATE TAX.

State tax	\$1,102 50	
State treasurer	\$1,102 50	
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	\$1,102 50	\$1,102 50

COUNTY TAX.

Tax	\$1,581 48	
J. O. Hayden, treasurer	\$1,581 48	
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	\$1,581 48	\$1,581 48

SPECIAL TAX.

Tax	\$330 51	
State treasurer	\$330 51	
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	\$330 51	\$330 51

ABATEMENT TAXES.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
" for overdraft	74 57	
Overdraft	\$74 57	
Abatements	182 61	
Unexpended balance	17 39	
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	\$274 57	\$274 57

TAX TITLE.

Title		\$97 94
Title unpaid	\$97 94	
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	\$97 94	\$97 94

OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS.

TOWN DEBT.

Nov. 3, 1863.	Draper library fund, demand, 6 %	\$500 00
Jan. 1, 1875.	Allen fund, demand, 6 %	1,000 00
Aug. 1, 1878.	Water bonds, due Aug. 1, 1898, 5 %	25,000 00
Oct. 1, 1878.	Town bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, 5 %	44,500 00
Jan. 1, 1881.	Mrs. Childs fund, demand, 6 %	100 00
Oct. 1, 1882.	Water bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, 4 %	4,000 00
July 1, 1888.	“ “ July 1, 1898, 4 %	1,000 00
Jan. 1, 1889.	Donation fund, demand, 6 %	1,300 00
Apr. 1, 1891.	Loker fund, demand, 5 %	2,000 00
Apr. 12, 1894.	James S. Draper fund, demand, 6 %	500 00
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		\$79,900 00

H. F. LEE, *Treasurer,*

In account with TOWN OF WAYLAND.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Mar. 1, 1896.

Cash balance . .	\$1,181 58
Donation fund . .	12 00
State Treas. . .	230 06
Dog license . .	307 23
Natick (tuition) .	52 50
State Treas. . .	326 92
Overseers of Poor .	1,315 97

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen's orders .	\$41,114 20
State tax . .	1,102 50
County tax . .	1,581 48
Special tax . .	330 51
Water Com. orders .	476 89
Temporary loans .	7,000 00
State & Military aid	1,182 00

Water rates . . .	\$1,543 89	School house loan .	\$1,100 00
T. S. Sherman . .	17 00	Cash balance . . .	2,540 90
Natick bank . . .	10,000 00		
Puritan Loan & Trust			
Co.	11,000 00		
Corporation tax . .	198 76		
Centre scales . . .	16 67		
Dist. court fines . .	60 05		
Rent of hall	2 50		
School buildings . .	1,020 00		
N. C. Griffin, land .	200 00		
Oil barrels	2 05		
Cattle commission .	204 96		
Rent of hall	5 00		
Dist. court fines . .	12 50		
Premium on loan . .	96 25		
Interest on loan . .	86 80		
State Treas.	250 00		
Dist. court fines . .	21 95		
Rent of hall	5 00		
“ “	4 00		
Samuel Russell . . .	1 00		
Corporation tax . .	2,096 20		
National bank tax . .	778 36		
Military aid	132 00		
State aid	910 00		
Dist. court fines . .	40 48		
J. E. Linnehan . . .	20 00		
E. A. Atwood, scales	12 85		
Interest on tax 1891	17 05		
C. B. W., school rep	15 60		
J. E. Linnehan . . .	6 00		
Interest on taxes . .	400 00		
W. B. Ward, tax 1891	75 35		
“ “ “ 1893	453 41		
“ “ “ 1894	4,272 03		
“ “ “ 1895	3,716 40		
“ “ “ 1896	15,308 21		
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	\$56,428 48		
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			\$56,428 48

Auditor's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

March 23, 1896.

Schools, care of rooms and fuel	\$6,200 00
School supplies	550 00
School repairs	100 00
Transportation of Scholars	500 00
Highways and bridges	2,500 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Fireman's pay	224 00
Support of poor	2,200 00
Collection of taxes	300 00
Abatement of taxes	200 00
Hydrants	384 00
Lakeview Cemetery	100 00
North & Centre Cemeteries	100 00
Public Library	500 00
Interest on town debt	3,000 00
Salaries	1,200 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	200 00
Electric lights	340 00
Lights at Wayland Centre	50 00
Overdraft for 1895	1,331 75
Decoration Day	100 00
Moderator	5 00
Painting town farm Buildings	275 00
High school tuition	500 00

Fence at Cochituate school house	\$100 00
Culvert and wall near C. B. Williams	400 00
Superintendent of schools	500 00
Library monument	50 00
Markers for revolutionary soldier's graves	50 00
New school house	17,000 00
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	\$40,459 75

March 23, 1896.

From contingent fund	\$2,500 00
" "	500 00
" "	50 00
" "	50 00
" "	2,000 00
" "	4,000 00
School house loan	11,000 00
Town tax assessed	20,359 75
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	\$40,459 75 \$40,459 75

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